

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A stamp comprising:

a first print face for forming a print image on a stamping object;

a second print face for forming a print image on said stamping object by synthesizing with the print image of said first print face;

a damper member positioned to generate a biasing force within the stamp that maintains the second print face at a position projected in a stamping direction beyond the first print face in the absence of an external force acting on the first and second print faces, that presses said first print face so that said first print face in a stamping direction is projected more than said second print face in the stamping direction with elasticity at the time of no stamping and is the damper member being compressed at the time of stamping so that said first print face and said second print face are matched with each other ~~with a reaction force applied to said first print face from said stamping object at the time of stamping; other;~~ and

a supporting case fixed in a main body case, the supporting case having a movable print body disposed therein, at least part of the main body case completely surrounds the supporting case,

wherein said supporting case has a collar having a plane parallel to a direction perpendicular to the stamping direction at a portion that said damper member makes contact with, and

an entire mating surface of the damper member mates with a planar mating surface of the collar.

13. (Previously Presented) The stamp according to claim 12 wherein a length over which said damper member is capable of stretching in the stamping direction when not compressed is larger than a length over which said first print face is projected with respect to said second print face at the time of no stamping.

14. (Currently Amended) The stamp according to claim 13 further comprising:
a plurality of said second print faces that are provided protrudedly along the outside face of a belt supported movably within the main body case; and
a fixed print body provided movably in the stamping direction with respect to the main body case, having an exposure hole for exposing one of said second print faces of said movable print body out of the main body case and having said first print face for forming a single print image by synthesizing with a print image of said second print face exposed from the exposure hole, wherein

said damper member is provided between said movable print body and said fixed print body such that ~~it~~ the damper member always keeps contact ~~therewith~~ with the moveable print body and the fixed print body.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 14 wherein said main body case is a cylindrical case, having a pair of bosses provided protrudedly in directions of opposing each other on the inside face on an end side and said fixed print body comprises:

a base portion that engages the internal periphery on an end side of said main body case and has said print face on a cylindrical end side; and

a spiral groove provided spirally in the outer periphery of the base portion so that said bosses engage to position said main body case and said base portion.

17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The stamp according to claim 13 further comprising:

the movable print body provided movably in the stamping direction with respect to the main body case and in which a plurality of said first print faces are provided protrudedly along the outside face of a belt supported movably; and

a fixed print body fixed on the main body case, having an exposure hole for exposing one of said first print faces of said movable print body out of the main body case and having said second print face for forming a print image by synthesizing with a print image of said first print face exposed from the exposure hole, wherein

said damper member is provided between said movable print body and said main body case such that ~~it~~ the damper member always keeps contact ~~therewith~~ with the movable print body and the fixed body.

18. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 17 wherein said main body case is a cylindrical case, having a pair of bosses provided protrudedly in directions of opposing each other on the inside face on an end side and said fixed print body comprises:

a base portion that engages the internal periphery on an end side of said main body case and has said print face on a cylindrical end side; and

a spiral groove provided spirally in the outer periphery of the base portion so that said bosses engage to position said main body case and said base portion.

19. (Currently Amended) The stamp according to claim 12 further comprising:

a plurality of said second print faces that are provided protrudedly along the outside face of a belt supported movably within the main body case; and

a fixed print body provided movably in the stamping direction with respect to the main body case, having an exposure hole for exposing one of said second print faces of said movable print body out of the main body case and having said first print face for forming a single print image by synthesizing with a print image of said second print face exposed from the exposure hole, wherein

said damper member is provided between said movable print body and said fixed print body such that ~~it~~ the damper member always keeps contact ~~therewith~~ with the movable print body and the fixed print body.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 19 wherein said main body case is a cylindrical case, having a pair of bosses provided protrudedly in directions of opposing each other on the inside face on an end side and said fixed print body comprises:

a base portion that engages the internal periphery on an end side of said main body case and has said print face on a cylindrical end side; and

a spiral groove provided spirally in the outer periphery of the base portion so that said bosses engage to position said main body case and said base portion.

22. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The stamp according to claim 12 further comprising:

the movable print body provided movably in the stamping direction with respect to the main body case and in which a plurality of said first print faces are provided protrudedly along the outside face of a belt supported movably; and

a fixed print body fixed on the main body case, having an exposure hole for exposing one of said first print faces of said movable print body out of the main body case and having said second print face for forming a print image by synthesizing with a print image of said first print face exposed from the exposure hole, wherein

said damper member is provided between said movable print body and said main body case such that ~~it~~ the damper member always keeps contact ~~therewith~~ with the movable print body and the main body.

23. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 22 wherein said main body case is a cylindrical case, having a pair of bosses provided protrudedly in directions of opposing each other on the inside face on an end side and said fixed print body comprises:

a base portion that engages the internal periphery on an end side of said main body case and has said print face on a cylindrical end side; and

a spiral groove provided spirally in the outer periphery of the base portion so that said bosses engage to position said main body case and said base portion.

24. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 12 wherein said main body case is a cylindrical case, having a pair of bosses provided protrudedly in directions of opposing each other on the inside face on an end side and said fixed print body comprises:

a base portion that engages the internal periphery on an end side of said main body case and has said print face on a cylindrical end side; and

a spiral groove provided spirally in the outer periphery of the base portion so that said bosses engage to position said main body case and said base portion.

25. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 24 wherein when said fixed print body engages said main body case, the relation between positions of said base portion and said main body case when said boss is located at a beginning end of said spiral groove and the positions of said base portion and said main body case when said boss is located at a final end of said spiral groove is such that the rotation angle of said main body case with respect to said base portion is 90° or more to 270° or less.

26. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 24 wherein said fixed print body has a stopper for restricting said boss from moving in a direction to the beginning end along said spiral groove when said boss of said main body case is located at the final end of said spiral groove.

27. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 24 wherein said movable print body is accommodated in said main body case before said fixed print body and said main body case engage each other and said collar of said movable print body and said damper member are provided with a cutout portion that prevents from interfering with said bosses.

28. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 12 wherein hardness of said damper member is lower than the hardness of said first print face and said second print face.

29. (Withdrawn) The stamp according to claim 28 wherein hardness of said damper member is 20% or more to 80% or less the hardness of said first print face and said second print face.